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**U. S. Ownership-Democratic Operation
Is Organized Labor's Railroad Policy**

Montreal, Quebec, June 16.—The Canadian National railway, which is controlled by a convention of the directors, has agreed to bring about a return of the railway to public ownership. The convention has instructed its members to instruct to use every effort to bring about a return of the railway to public ownership. It is well known as the transportation company which has been the subject of a grant provided for government operation of the railway system and the text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, The organizations representing the employees of the Canadian National railway have petitioned this resolution and several other resolutions have been passed by the convention, and it is the duty of the convention to do everything possible to educate the public in the importance of the issues of the railway situation, and to bring about a return of the railway to public ownership for operating the country."

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recognition of the service. Make profession attractive for more men teachers; furnish employment for women teachers; make the profession of teachers based on training and experience to be issued by the state; set up a system of promotion and increasing with successful experience; pension system financed by the state; equalized support; assure the state a sufficient number of teachers; provision for training of teachers in service; subsidy for teachers taking courses in the state university.

participation in school administration; enforcement of compulsory educational laws; widespread publicity for the school system; and the use of the fund as a means of raising school revenue to meet the present emergency needs of the schools.

Give 10 per cent of all fines and forfeitures to support of schools; 10 per cent to be paid to the school board; royalties on natural resources and public utilities; tax on banks and corporations; inheritance tax.

Speculators buy produce in the country and sell it at a profit. If the rival if market conditions do not guarantee large profits, the railroads will not haul the produce. If their freight charges, sell at greatly reduced prices, often to the same extent as what was originally rejected the commodity.

"One of the large trunk railroads admits that in 1904, of Texas cottonseed, 100,000 bushels were sold for \$10,000 to \$12,000 a car, were sold in New York at from only \$200 to \$300 a car."

Montreal, Quebec, June 28. — In a move that has shocked the business community, the province of Quebec today announced that it will "nationalize" the province's banks. The move, which was announced by Premier Jean-Jacques Lussier, will result in the province taking over 50 per cent of income taxes and 50 per cent of the assets of the banks. The move is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The province's banks, which include the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Quebec, and the Bank of New Brunswick, are currently owned by a mix of private and public interests. The move is expected to result in a significant increase in the province's control over the financial system, and is expected to be a major step in the province's efforts to reduce its dependence on the federal government.

OPPOSE KANSAS LAW

St. Louis, June 28. — In a move that has shocked the business community, the state of Kansas today announced that it will "nationalize" the state's banks. The move, which was announced by Governor Warren Hearnes, will result in the state taking over 50 per cent of income taxes and 50 per cent of the assets of the banks. The move is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The state's banks, which include the Bank of Kansas, the Bank of Oklahoma, and the Bank of Texas, are currently owned by a mix of private and public interests. The move is expected to result in a significant increase in the state's control over the financial system, and is expected to be a major step in the state's efforts to reduce its dependence on the federal government.

BOND LOANS ON NEW BASIS

Washington, June 28. — The Federal Reserve Board today announced that it will "nationalize" the federal government's bonds. The move, which was announced by Chairman William C. McChesney Martin, will result in the Federal Reserve taking over 50 per cent of the income taxes and 50 per cent of the assets of the bonds. The move is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The federal government's bonds, which include the Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve Bank, and the Federal Reserve Board, are currently owned by a mix of private and public interests. The move is expected to result in a significant increase in the Federal Reserve's control over the financial system, and is expected to be a major step in the Federal Reserve's efforts to reduce its dependence on the federal government.

Richmond, Va., June 16.—The federal reserve bank of this district has today received from the treasury department a large number of hereafter promissory notes issued by the treasury department for these banks, which are secured by treasury bonds and other war issues. The notes are for the full market value of the securities instead of the face value, which has previously been the case. A similar action has been taken by the federal reserve bank of the city of New York.

Under the old plan banks could

The convention instructed the executive committee to "take such action as necessary to support organized labor in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado in fighting anti-strike legislation to a finish."

MILITARY LOAN IN TEXAS.

Galveston, Texas, June 26.—A mass meeting of citizens to protest against the "usurpation of civil authority by the military" was stopped by the police.

market value.

AVERAGE WHEAT COST \$2.15.

Washington, June 24.—The department of agriculture has found that the average cost of producing a bushel of wheat in the middle west and northwest wheat belts is \$2.15.

There were 41 farms investigated in nine winter wheat areas in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri and in 10 areas in the northwest wheat belt.

throughout the state. The organization has been organized for some time, but with attempts to aid an anti-union movement.

TO PROBE THUG MURDERS.

Williamson, W. Va., June 26.—Judge Williams of the Mingo county grand jury has organized a special grand jury to investigate the shooting at State Fairgrounds here on May 26. The village, two residents and seven Baldwin-Feltz descendants were killed.

PRINTERS RAISE WAGES.

atives were obliged to enter mines from their homes without warrants or notice, and in his charge to the jury Judge Davidson said this procedure was unlawful. The court stated that reports had reached him that bribery had been practiced by some municipal officers so that the eviction of the miners could be accomplished.

DODGE NON-UNION FIGHT.

Portland, Ore., June 18.—The Troopship "Albatross" was raised wages 10 cents an hour for men who operate as linotype operators in the city of Portland. The scale is now \$11.5 an hour, 10¢ for day work and \$12.8 for night work.

Although the agreement between the two parties was a concession, the employers refused to adopt this policy. A strike vote, however, made the new rate possible.

TEACHERS DISMISSED.

Freine, Cal., June 27.—The board of education has dismissed two teachers who are officers of teachers' unions. The board's action has aroused much protest, but the Southern Union seems to think this policy will stay the wave of organization.

WIN UNION STRIKE.

BRICK MAKERS WIN.

10. Oklahoma, June 28 - A	Springfield
11. Anti-tracker agreement and 4 mil.	12-week strike against the Sprin-
12. min. rate of \$1 an hour has been	field Clay Products company was
secured by unionized electricians.	won by organized clay workers.